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Rob Langrell named new Echo publisher

Takes reins from retiring long-time chief Randy Ponder

SEA COAST ECHO

Rob Langrell has been named the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo newspaper, replacing longtime publisher Randy Ponder who is retiring.

Langrell comes to the Gulf Coast after spending the past three years as the publisher of Clovis Media in New Mexico, where he oversaw the twice-weekly Eastern New Mexico News and three weekly newspapers.

He is relocating to the area with his wife, Tina, and their youngest son, Garrett. Tina is an elementary school teacher and Garrett is a senior at Bay



Rob Langrell

High School.

The couple also have a son – Connor, who is a freshman at Newman University in Wichita, Kansas – and two daughters — Megan, who resides in San Marcos, California, and Caitlin, who lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

Langrell, 50, is a 1990 graduate of Saint Louis University, where he majored in communications. He has worked in the newspaper industry for nearly 35 years.

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SMITH WINS RE-ELECTION



Waveland Mayor Mike Smith gets a group hug Tuesday night after the election results came back declaring he had won another term.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Entire Waveland Board of Aldermen earns another term, according to unofficial results



Jeremy Burke



Bobby Richardson



Shane LaFontaine



Charlie Piazza

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith and all the incumbent members of the Waveland Board of Aldermen earned re-election Tuesday night, according to unofficial results.

"My feelings tonight are just unexplainable," Smith said Tuesday night after the results were announced. "I didn't think that the community really saw the efforts that the board and myself have been

making to move the city forward. Tonight showed that they did recognize what we've been doing, and that we've done it honestly and with honor.

"We've been a rock-solid team. I just want to thank the people who came out to show their support and cast their ballots -- I couldn't be more happy -- for all of us."

Smith earned 738 votes to Jay Trapani's 472 and former Mayor Tommy Longo's 99.

In Ward 1, incumbent Alderman Jeremy Burke won re-election with

243 votes to Henry Tebbe's 62 and Jay Fountain's 91.

"I'm excited Ward 1 had the confidence in me to re-elect me for another term," Burke said. "We have a lot of stuff that we're in the middle of doing, and I can't wait to get the next projects started. I appreciate everybody's vote and their confidence in me."

Ward 2 Alderman Bobby Richardson won 251 votes to challenger Laronne Lewis's 122.

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Kiln man, rehab group, rescue injured hawk

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Thanks to the empathy and quick-thinking of a Hancock County man -- and the TLC provided by Gulf Coast Wildlife Rehab -- a young Cooper's Hawk has a new lease on life.

Kenneth Burllette found the injured bird by the side of the road at Hwy. 603 and



Cris D'Raptor

Hwy. 43 in the Kiln after it was apparently struck by a car while flying across the highway.

"I always try to help out God's animals," Burllette said.

He rescued the hawk and immediately called GCWR, "and she was placed in their loving care," Burllette said.

After a brief convalescence, the hawk -- now named Cris D'Raptor -- was released back into the wild at McLeod Park on Sunday.

"Just wanted to say a special thanks to Mr.

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Notice:

Subscribers will receive today's edition on Thursday because post offices were closed Wednesday as a National Day of Mourning in remembrance of former President George H.W. Bush. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Holiday events keep on rolling

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Christmas events keep on rolling in Hancock County and Pass Christian -- the 11th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas Parade and 7th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival boasted a huge crowd this past Saturday, and officials say they're hoping for a record turn-out this Friday night for the 33rd annual Christmas in the Pass.

Christmas in the Pass, hosted by the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled this Friday, Dec. 7, from 5-9 p.m. in downtown Pass Christian.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will light the tree at War Memorial Park and lead a holiday parade through the downtown area. There will be music, food, art, gifts and more. There will also be a pet parade on Saturday.

For more information, call 228-604-0014 or email grose@mscoastchamber.com.

Also coming up this week:



Santa and his helper Susan Duffy ride in the Bay St. Louis Christmas parade on Saturday.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

December 6

• A Gingerbread Christmas features Santa Claus and refreshments at the Pearlington Public Library, located at 6096 First Ave. The event begins at 6 p.m.

December 7

• The MS Welcome Center will host a Christmas Holiday Reception at the Welcome Center, located at I-

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Holiday

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10 and Hwy. 607. Enjoy Christmas carols with children from South Hancock Elementary School. Santa Claus will be there and local tourism partners will serve refreshments from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 8

• Bay St. Louis turns 200. Come join the fun as the city commemorates this unique milestone. The Bay Ratz Marching Battery will lead a celebratory parade of revelers in period costumes down Main Street to the Old City Hall on Second Street, where there will be presentations and the unveiling of a new historic marker. Souvenirs available. Parade starts at 2:30 p.m. at Main Street and North Beach Boulevard. Presentations begin at 3 p.m. at Old City hall on Second Street.

• Numerous fire trucks will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Fire Truck Christmas parade. It starts at noon at Bobinger Road and ends at Hancock County Arena, located at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Rd.

• First Baptist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis will host its live nativity. The choir will also perform. Event begins at 6 p.m.

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will sponsor its annual Children's Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77 located at 503 Waveland Ave. The Christmas Craft Fair is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Admission is \$6.00 per child and includes lunch, snacks and craft supplies. Parents, here is your opportunity to go Christmas shopping, visit

a friend, etc., while your children enjoy lunch, crafts, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Children will be served lunch and cookies & punch at snack time. All children will be supervised by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Unit 77. For more information or to pre-register contact Diane Fountain at 467-2198.

• The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre South, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women Announce

"Gourmet- to-Go and Art-to-go" Christmas Sale at 5303 Diamondhead Dr., Diamondhead. The Ladies of St Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead are hosting their annual fund raiser – sale again this year. Let our Church Ladies help you with your HOLIDAY needs. We will have delicious Appetizers, Homemade Jams and

Jellies, Frozen Soups, Casseroles, Entrees and Fresh Desserts for sale. You can give as gifts or pop a homemade dinner into the oven during the hectic days of Christmas. . Also "Art and Jewelry" done by local artisans will be available for purchase. What better way to make a neighbor or a friend feel special, then to receive a gift of a home

cooked meal for their table. The word is out so come early, it doesn't last long. We start promptly at 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday Dec. 8. For more info contact St Thomas Church office 228-255-9213.

December 9

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT
Dennis Paul Vandyke Jr., 37, leaving scene of accident-involving only vehicular, DUI 2nd, driving with suspended or revoked license, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Dante Cooper, 24, contempt of court
Mary Emmar Landry, 19, contempt of court

Thomas Joseph March, 37, contempt of court
Brennan Lee Triplett, 18, burglary
Marie Estella Gill, 30, stalking, parole violation
Kevin Watson Marcantel, 57, sex offender registration failure
Eric Benjamin Netto, 31, contempt of court
Rebecca Ciara Horne, 30, shoplifting
Noble Van-Ligh Marske II, 38, contempt of court
Andrew Hull Cabot, 63, disorderly conduct
Travis John Rayburn, 45, profane and indecent language over telephone x 2
Johnathon Lee McGill, 37, contempt of court
Chiquita Shante Vaughn, 44, contempt of court
Brandi Colleen Casey, 37, probation violation

Leif Eric Dasco, 34, back for court/court order
Charles Anthony Wayne Shaw, 21, burglary
Kayla Lozier Billiot, 31, shoplifting
Brian Mitchell Dulworth, 35, DUI:other substance, contempt of court
Joshua Kyle Posey, 19, carry concealed weapon, possession of marijuana, contempt of court
Nick Thomas Flore, 30, contempt of court
William McInnis Magruder Jr., 31, contempt of court
Fred Allen Dahl, 39, profane and indecent language over telephone x 2, contempt of court
Shontel Richardson, 40, shoplifting
Shaquille Kadem Bell, 25, parole violation
Kayla Leann Esken, 29, DUI 1st
Nicole Nick Harvey, 32, contempt of court x 2, tres-

passing, forgery
Jeremy Paul Carroll Sr., 40, possession of paraphernalia, contempt of court
Patricia Jean Ward, 39, contempt of court
Kira Crystal Viverito, 29, shoplifting, contempt of court x 2, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Richard James Young, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
Dana Nicole Farrell, 36, assault
Joey Paul Pease, 48, DUI 1st
Kevin Roger Bordelon Jr., 37, contempt of court
Elliott Landgrin Nolan, 18, game/fish:hunt/take/kill deer by lighting device, hunting from public
Drake Frances Necaise, 18, game/fish:hunt/take/kill deer by lighting device, hunting from public
Jeffrey Marvin Mathis, 55, DUI 4th

Jason Michael Rousse, 36, simple assault
Natalie Parker Brown, 36, contempt of court
Jared Abram Parks, 23, burglary, contempt of court x 2
Skylar Lexus Coulon, 25, simple assault
Jessica Josseettea Hebert, 53, contempt of court x 2
Eugene Brooks Curry Jr., 64, petit larceny, possession of marijuana, contempt of court, profane and indecent language over telephone
Erica May Stojic, 29, contempt of court x 2
William Ray Burr Jr., 42, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, receiving stolen property x 2, no drivers license, motor vehicle: no child restraints, motor vehicle: no insurance, motor vehicle: requirements as to use of lights, motor vehicle: improper equipment
Keith Allen Hess, 53, profane and indecent lan-

guage over telephone x 2, no drivers license, careless driving, no insurance, DUI 1st
Jamaal Shermaine Terry, 39, contempt of court
Raymond Paul Arceneau, 59, simple assault
Bailey Elizabeth Strickland, 23, felony shoplifting
Gerald Edwin Taylor, 44, contempt of court x 2
Eric Joseph Sinitiere, 24, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, no insurance, contempt of court
Alvin Anderson Jr., 24, burglary
Eric Blake Alligood, 35, motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing arrest, motor vehicle: requirements as to use of lights; grand larceny, fraudulent use of credit card x 3
Tamela Lynn Gambill, 56, contempt of court

MSDH: Public Health Lab confirms first flu case of season

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is reporting its first laboratory-confirmed case of influenza for the 2018-2019 flu season. The case was reported in an adult.

While flu cases have been diagnosed and treated by healthcare providers throughout the state already this season, this is the first case confirmed in the MSDH Public Health Laboratory, detected through the Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Sentinel Surveillance System.

Individual flu cases are not reported to MSDH, but the agency monitors flu activity through the ILI System, made up of healthcare providers in Mississippi who report the percentage of patients with flu-like symptoms to a statewide database.

Providers participating in the system also submit respiratory samples for flu testing to the MSDH lab. State health officials use this information to determine the presence and spread of flu throughout the state.

"This not only indicates that flu is present in the state, but it also serves as a reminder that now is the time to get your flu shot if you haven't done so already," said MSDH Interim State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs. "The flu shot takes one to two weeks to produce immunity, and flu season usually peaks in January through March in Mississippi."

"Last year an estimated 80,000 adults nationwide died from the flu, with 183 influenza deaths in children – three of which were in Mississippi," said Dr. Dobbs. "We know that nationally, 80 percent of the pediatric deaths were in

children who were not vaccinated against the flu.

Flu vaccine is the best way to protect both children and adults from serious complications, hospitalization, and in many cases, death."

Those 18 and under who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children program can receive flu vaccination for \$10. Insurance, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is accepted for children's flu shots.

Only those adults who are underinsured or uninsured and who meet certain high-risk criteria qualify for a flu vaccine at MSDH county health department clinics. Flu shots for insured adults are now widely available through private physicians, pharmacies, and retailers.

"Those particularly at risk for influenza complications include young children, adults 65 and older,

pregnant women, and those with chronic illnesses. It is especially important for persons at high risk and those in close contact with them to be vaccinated to prevent the severe complications that can come with infection," said Dr. Dobbs.

Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, muscle and body aches and fatigue.

Most people recover from the flu without complications, but nationwide there are up to 200,000 hospitalizations from flu each year.

While vaccination is the best protection, basic infection control measures can also reduce the spread of flu and should be taken whether or not individuals are vaccinated. These measures include covering your mouth when coughing and sneezing, staying at home when you or your children are sick, and washing your hands frequently.

To locate a county health department clinic in your area or for more information on flu, visit the MSDH website at www.HealthyMS.com/flu.

Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.



American Legion Post 139
to host Steak Night This Friday, Dec. 7, | 5-8 p.m.
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MAP Kids and BSLLT Live Nativity

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MAP Kids, in collaboration with the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, is presenting the annual live re-enactment of the Nativity with narrative and songs to celebrate the Christmas season. Still needed are kids from K to 12 to participate.

Rehearsals are Mondays and Thursdays,

6:30 pm, through December 13 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. Performances are Saturday, December 15, 7:00 pm at Bay St. Louis Depot Gazebo, and Wednesday, December 19, 5:30 pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Anyone interested in participating please contact Betty Patecek, 228-332-6183.



Coast Chorale performances

The Coast Chorale will perform several times for the holidays in Hancock County and Pass Christian. Here's a complete schedule:

- Dec. 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln-Delisle Road, Pass Christian.
- Dec. 7 - 7 p.m. - Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street,

Bay St. Louis.
Dec. 8 - 5 p.m. – Caroling around Old Town Bay St. Louis.
Dec. 11 - 6:30 p.m. - Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

The Chorale is led by Artistic Director Allen Henson and features accompanist Robin Young.

This season's soloists include: Deana Landry, Judy

D'Angelo and Allen Henson

This season's special guests will be the West Harrison High School Choir

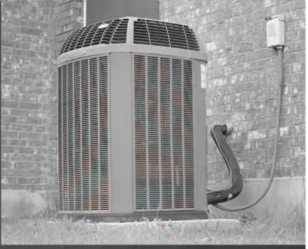
All concerts are free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Coast Chorale is a registered 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and all donations and sponsorships are tax deductible.



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Jeff Cole

On Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, we buried my step father-in-law.

It was a beautiful ceremony at St. Philips Episcopal Church on Old Canton Road. Rev. C.J. Meaders played a beautiful song on his guitar. The homily was lovely. And so we said goodbye to Jeff.

It was hard watching him die. I had never watched a person die slowly before, sitting by his bedside as he gradually slipped away. In the end, he was skin and bones. He took one last big breath and was gone.

We wondered if he could hear us in the end. They say your hearing is the last thing to go. Dottie, my mother-in-law, deliberately told him everything was okay and he could go. His children were all fine. The cat would be taken care of. Everybody was going to be just fine. And so he went, with his daughter Libba by his side holding his cold stiff hand.

If Jeff had had the strength, he would have gone kicking and screaming. He loved life. He was fascinated by people. He was a character, smart, funny, unique. It is far beyond the scope of this column to describe him adequately.

When we checked Jeff's things out of Ridgeland's Hospice Ministries, a blessed place, we laughed at the near-empty bottle of Jack Daniels. He loved a bit of bourbon.

Just a month before, he told me he was going to beat this cancer. But it was not to be. There is one thing all of us must one day yield to: the power of death.

As I watched him lying there on his hospice bed, it seemed as though I was looking at myself, or my wife, or my father or my daughter or son. Many of us will be lying there one day.

Unless you are lucky like my father. He was out running at age 65. He would gun it up the first hill out of the Delta on which our family home was built. "Quit doing that," we admonished him. "One day you'll sprint up the hill and fall over dead in the driveway." Which is exactly what he did.

Two weeks before my father died, we took a long drive through the Carroll County hills in his 1985 Alfa Romeo Spider, a car I still drive today. It was one of those clear, crisp, sunny Mississippi winter days.

As we talked about life, I noted that he had lived an extremely lucky life. Nothing bad had ever happened to him. No family deaths. No divorces. No illnesses. No children or business problems.

When he suddenly died two weeks later at a relatively young age, I figured he got his bad luck all at once, but now I've changed my mind. Although he missed some good years and never knew my children, he was spared the pain and indignities of old age.

One of the ageless questions is which is the best way to go. If we could all live until our health fails and then die quietly in our sleep, that would be ideal. But we don't live in an ideal world. I would rather go quickly.

For those left behind, this is a mixed bag. Slowly allows you to say goodbye and adjust to the loss. A sudden death is an emotional shock, but it is concentrated in time.

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Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
Northside Sun

Pursuing the real meaning of Christmas

Willy nilly, all who celebrate Christmas, even those who celebrate it in the most secular way imaginable, are deep down within themselves pursuing the real meaning of Christmas. However, they are unwittingly pursuing what they do not know. For starters, how many people know the real meaning of Christmas? After all these years, that full meaning may come as a surprise, despite my having written about it many times. At times, folks forget that meaning when they need it most.

To be sure, we are celebrating the singular birth of the only truly unique person in all of history. Although primarily a most spiritual celebration, Christmas has become the most amazing and emotional of all secular celebrations.

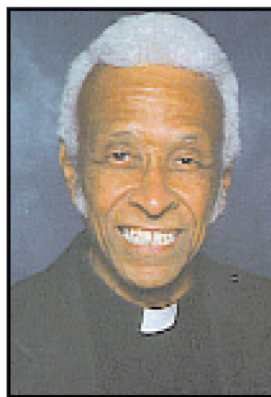
"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" Backing this statement up are the cool, mellow, feel-good songs like

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks

Dressed in holiday style,

In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing,



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD**

Meeting smile after smile,

And on every street corner you hear:

Silver bells, (silver bells) silver bells (silver bells),

It's Christmas time in the city!

It's amazing, folks, how some things never grow old. The reason for this is their reaching out for something tangible, real, moving and dazzlingly spectacular. It lends itself naturally to the greatest secular celebration of the year, flashing presents from the simplest and least expensive to the

most complex and priciest, sporting billions of multi-colored lights, also with scenes and dashing pageantry in lights.

Even the seamiest dregs of the underworld celebrate Christmas with their families, not just with La Familia. All the Christmas carols, even the most spiritual, have blended into the secular rounds of revelry, as frenzied merrymakers plumb the ultimate birthday for something that is more than just real, but everlasting for all time to be and forever beyond it all. Of course, very few holiday celebrants take the pains to go through all these philosophical and theological meanderings of the mind.

But we must all have this conversation with ourselves and others until the day that we fully realize that Jesus is the image of the Father and the light of the world.

Yet, for all the grandiose secular celebrations, lavish parties, foods and drinks the world over, Christmas is the one foundational Christian event that triggers the sequence and story of all other spiritual celebrations during the liturgical year.

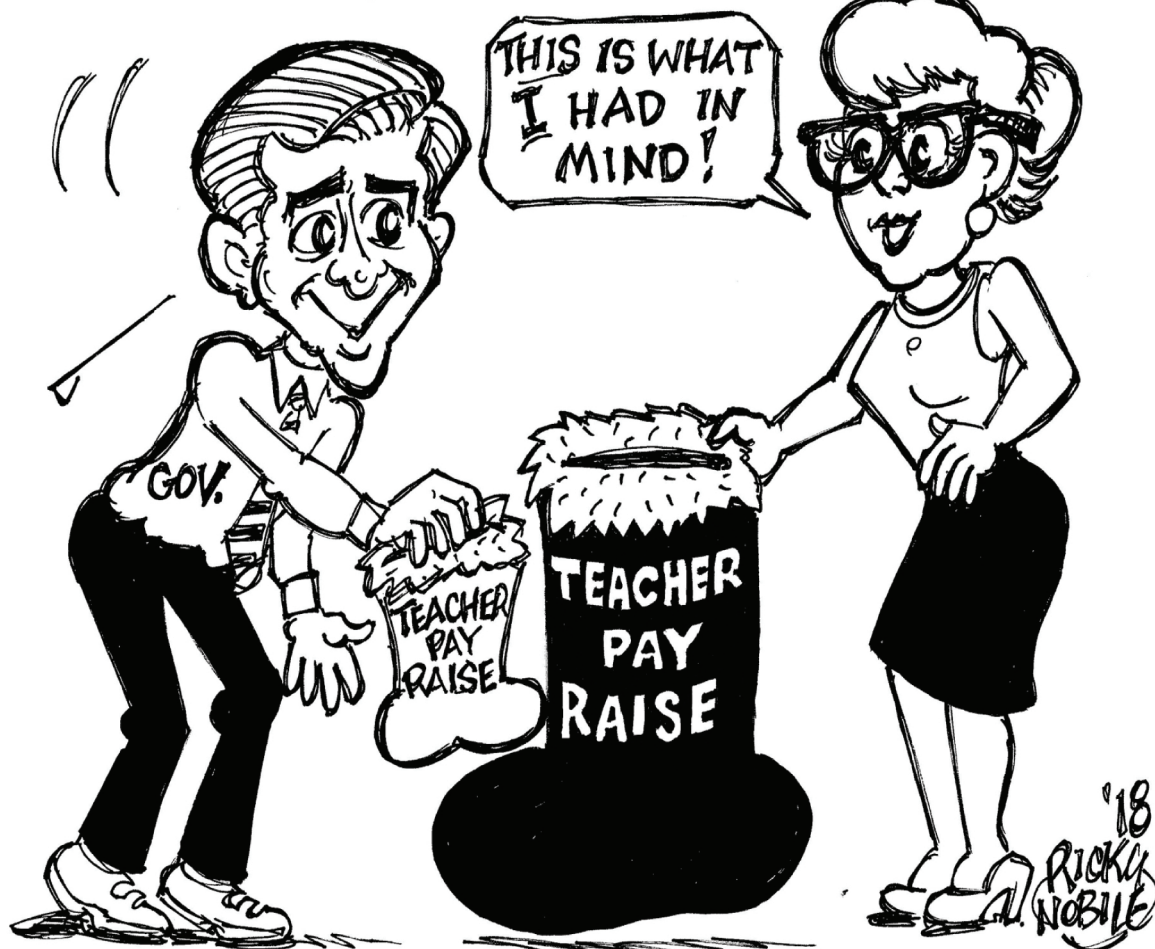
Backing up the statement, "It's the most won-

derful time of the year!" is also the contagious air of Christmas that tends to infect with giving and good cheer even the stingiest in sharing and the hardest of heart. If only that infection would last! As a matter of fact, the lesson of Christmas is to give and to be the gift that keeps on giving throughout the year just as Jesus was and is the gift of all time.

So far, so good. However, what we have said thus far about Christmas shows us the celebratory and joyous side of the great birthday. This part of the meditation and celebration is wonderful, but it leaves us with nostalgia and the holiday blues over Christmases past when we had so many of our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other kith and kin still living and celebrating with us. This is part of that marvelous vision of the Communion of Saints, among whom are our ancestors who have gone home to God. So Christmas also celebrates the Communion of Saints:

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Election Prep 101 guide serves local candidates

Guest Column

by **Nathan Gregory MSU Extension Service**

Aspiring candidates for 2019 county elections now have a one-stop shop online where they can find information they need as they prepare their campaigns.

The Mississippi State University Extension Service has launched Election Prep 101, an online resource designed for anyone wanting to run for county office next year. It can be found at extension.msstate.edu/elections.

Jason Camp, an instructor with the MSU Extension Center for Government and Community Development, said he hopes this new site, which features videos and

print resources on local election requirements, will be useful not only to newcomers to local politics, but also to incumbents and voters.

"Sometimes candidates are not completely up to speed with some mandatory responsibilities they assume once they qualify for office," Camp said. "Everyone who runs is required to file campaign

finance reports and statements of economic interest for public view. Our new site provides information on how and when to file these reports."

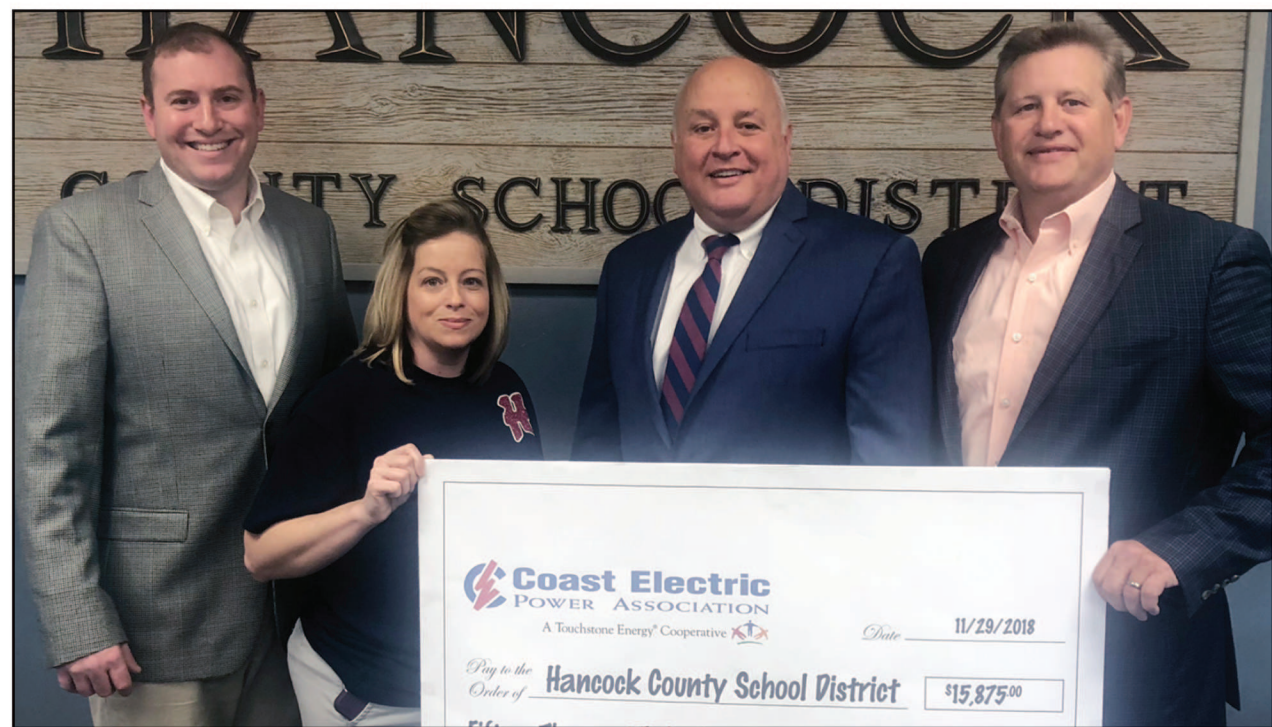
Candidates can begin qualifying for chancery clerk, circuit clerk, constable, coroner, county attorney, justice court judge, sheriff, supervisor, surveyor and tax assessor/collector on Jan. 3, 2019. Election Prep 101 has information about each of these offices, including criteria to run, duties of office and sample qualifying forms.

"The idea is to remove the unknowns of running for county office. Right now, the resources are out

there, but they're sometimes hard to find," Camp said. "We're trying to streamline the research in a way that improves accessibility to all the materials potential candidates need by putting them in one place in order to make sure potential candidates understand all of the legal requirements for seeking election to local office."The microsite also helps those exploring running for these positions learn more about what to take into consideration, qualifying, reporting campaign finances and ethics.

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Coast Electric incentive program puts money into local schools



Coast Electric Senior Energy Management Representative Phillippe Michel (far left) and Director of Energy Management Mark Wallace (far right) present a check for \$15,875 to Hancock County School District representatives Kandice Corr and Superintendent Alan Dedeaux. The district made significant upgrades to their HVAC systems, greatly reducing their energy use. In addition to the check, estimates show that the district will save between \$60,000-\$70,000 annually.

SEA COAST ECHO

Coast Electric energy management staff and officials from the Hancock County School District have been working together to ensure school facilities have energy efficient systems, saving – and even earning – money for local schools.

Hancock School District Facilities Manager Brian Williams and assistant, Kandice Corr, contacted Coast Electric about

incentive programs for energy efficient upgrades. Working with Senior Energy Management Representative Phillippe Michel, the district was able to determine the best methods of saving energy and money. After making significant upgrades to HVAC systems, the school district received a check for \$15,875 from their local electric cooperative, funds that will be used for additional system upgrades and energy efficiency improvements according to

Hancock Schools Superintendent Alan Dedeaux. In addition to the check, Michel calculates the upgrades will save the district between \$60,000-\$70,000 annually.

Coast Electric’s Director of Energy Management Mark Wallace says programs like this are beneficial not only for those receiving the incentive but for all Coast Electric members. “When people make energy efficient upgrades to their homes and businesses, it

helps everyone save,” said Wallace. “There is less energy load on our electric distribution system, reducing power generation costs. Reducing energy demand is a win-win for all of our members.”

Energy efficiency incentives exist for all Coast Electric consumers. For more information about these programs, visit www.coastepa.com or call 877-769-2372.

Garden Club hosts Christmas Flower Show



Pictured are from left Kay Lange and Susan Worrel Meyers. Kay won the "Virginia Worrel Award" for the most horticulture exhibits at the Garden Club Christmas Flower Show at the Bay St. Louis Library presented in conjunction with the Library's annual Christmas Tree Gala. Mrs. Meyers is the daughter of long time Garden Club member, Virginia Worrel.

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It includes links to state election law, lists of upcoming elections and information on polling places and contacting elected officials.

Sumner Davis, head of the Extension Center for Government and Community Development, said he hopes the site will help people better understand local government.

“Increased civic involvement is some-

thing Mississippi communities need to continue functioning and developing,” Davis said. “Local governments have the most direct effects on constituents of any public service, and we feel this new Extension resource helps us fulfill our mission of assisting our county and municipal leaders across the state.”

The Office of the Secretary of State of Mississippi worked with MSU Extension to produce these online materials.

“We are proud to partner with the Office of the Secretary of State to provide videos that help explain the qualification process to potential candidates and voters,” Camp said.

Jeff

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Life is such a profound mystery. Its path is always hidden with twists and turns that defy logic.

Jeff and my father were roommates at Ole Miss and lifelong friends. Imagine Jeff’s reaction if you had told him back then that his college roommate’s son would be by his side at the time of his death 70 years later. Life is strange in that way.

Jeff was farming in Greenwood when my father bought the Greenwood Commonwealth in 1973. Jeff was elated. J.O. was moving to Greenwood. For the next 22 years they were best friends. I met my wife Ginny at my parent’s Christmas party. Ginny was there with Dottie and

Jeff.

Later in life, Jeff became a painter. Ginny and I both loved his work. Our house is full of Jeff’s magnificent art.

While visiting my sister in Amsterdam, I walked out of the Vincent Van Gogh museum. “In 200 years, there’s going to be a Jeff Cole museum in Jackson as big as this one,” I predicted.

My favorite Jeff Cole masterpiece is titled, “On the way to J.O.’s barn.” It hangs over our living room mantle. There was this one beautiful spot on the way to my father’s barn. I saw its beauty and so did Jeff. That was an unspoken bond we always had together.

There is a four-acre wooded area behind my house, the remnants of the old Fondren Plantation slave cemetery. By default, I have become its groundskeeper, slowly

turning what was a thicket into something park like.

I am an atrocious artist. I cannot paint at all. But with the help of Russ Bourland at Tri County Tree Service, I tried to recreate Jeff’s painting just 50 yards from where it hangs.

It is autumn now and the leaves are falling. My patch of trees is beautiful in a wistful way. When I gaze on it, I think of J.O. and Jeff and the overwhelming miracle of life and death.

How can such awesome people really be gone? What is heaven really like? How could it be better than it is on earth?

By winter, every leaf will be gone and the trees will be completely bare. Then there will be this beautiful spring day when I gaze upon these special trees in this special place and be full of love, appreciation, peace and hope.

Reflections

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The Church Militant on earth, The Church Suffering in purgatory, The Church Triumphant in heaven. This removes the melancholy from Christmases past.

This segues directly into the innermost meaning of Christmas. Examining the reason for the birth of Jesus, we hear from Jesus himself speaking as an adult in Matthew 20:28, “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give

his life as a ransom for many.” So, Christmas seizes death, resurrection, eternal life.

Unless we are alive to meet Jesus in the clouds during the rapture, as we read in 1 Thessalonians 4, 17, all of us will die. But we were not born to die. Only Jesus was born to die that we might live forever. The carol, Mary’s Boy Child, says it best:

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,

Mary’s boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day.

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new King born today,

And we will live forevermore because of Christmas Day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI AMENDED BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019

Pursuant to MS Code §21-35-25, the Mayor and City Council of Diamondhead, Mississippi on November 6, 2018 amended its FY19 Budget. The amendment(s) were necessary to account for an increase in revenues and expenditures anticipated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

	Council Original FY19 Budget	Council Amended FY19 Budget	Net Change 10% Excess	
Grant Funds				
REVENUES	\$1,008,488	\$1,288,488	\$280,000	FY20 Grant Application Funded in FY19 - MDOT GRPC/Tidelands FY19
EXPENDITURES	\$1,059,160	\$1,432,337	\$373,177	FY19 Grant/Local Match Expenditures - MDOT GRPC/Tidelands FY19
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	(\$50,672)	(\$143,849)		
City Hall Building Fund				
REVENUES	\$0	\$200		
EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$64,981	\$64,981	Reallocate FY18 to FY19
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	(\$64,781)		

Councilmember Depreo moved, seconded by Councilmember L'Ecuyer, to approve the FY19 Budget Amendments. The motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmembers Depreo, Moran, Morgan, Koenenn, L'Ecuyer and Mayor Schafer. Nays: None. Absent: None.
Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Obituaries

GLORIA MAE NOONAN

GLORIA MAE NOONAN

Gloria Mae Noonan (Wiebelt), 79, of Bay St. Louis, MS, and formally of New Orleans, LA, died on December 1, 2018, who was the loving mother of Randolph "Flint" Revels, wife Connie; Denise N. Watson, husband Wayne; Keith Noonan, wife Michele; and David Noonan (deceased), Raechel Schenck she was the daughter of Harold Wiebelt Sr. (deceased) and Dardanella Wiebelt (deceased), and sister of Donald Wiebelt (deceased), Cheryl W. Matherene and Harold Wiebelt Jr., wife Elizabeth.

She was the grandmother of ten grandchildren: Larry Schaff, Daina Pierce (deceased), Dean Pierce, Mallory Noonan, Nicholas Noonan, Meredith Noonan, James Noonan, Wayne Watson III, Scott Watson, and Ryan Watson along with two great-grandchildren. She is survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews whom she dearly loved.

Long time residence of the city of New Orleans where she graduated from Redemptorist H.S., 1958. She was married and a home-maker for years, and then a Jefferson Parish School teacher where

she retired after many years-of-service. She moved to Poparville, MS, and then to Waveland, MS, where she was active in her church choir along with acting in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, which was her childhood love sixty years before.

Services will be held at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, located at 301 South Necessa Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS, on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Westlawn Cemetery in Gretna, LA at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations may be made to Bay St. Louis Little Theatre: 398 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



Publisher

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Before his role in New Mexico, he served as the publisher of the Sidney (Nebraska) Sun-Telegraph and as regional director of weekly newspaper operations for the Western Nebraska Observer and the Pine Bluffs (Wyoming) Post.

He previously spent nearly two decades in Las Vegas with the Greenspun Media Group as the editor of special publications for magazine division and as assistant sports editor at the Las Vegas Sun.

Earlier in his career, Langrell served in various newspaper roles, including time as the managing editor of the Delaware State News and as sports editor of the Gaston (North Carolina) Gazette, Burlington (North Carolina) Times-News and Corning (New York) Leader.

"I am really looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead in the Bay St. Louis area. The community has already been so welcoming, and we're looking forward to putting down roots here."

"The Echo has long been the voice of this community. We will continue to emphasize that local-first mindset and keep readers informed about the news and happenings in the region. It's an exciting time

for community newspapers. It's a tremendous honor to be named just the third publisher in the past 50 years."

After nearly 50 years in the newspaper industry, Ponder, longtime editor and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, recently announced his retirement. He plans to continue working until the first of the year, and helping Langrell with the transition of management at the newspaper.

"It's been a great run," Ponder stated. "I have been so fortunate to have been part of the Lancaster family of newspapers and to have been surrounded by a very talented and dedicated staff here at the Echo. I really have enjoyed the interaction and involvement with local business, community and political leaders. I thank each of you for your kindness and help along the way."

Ponder began his career at the Daily Mountain Eagle in Jasper, AL in 1970. Two years later he moved to Bay St. Louis and joined the staff of the Sea Coast Echo.

In 1982 Ponder moved to Mobile, AL for a three-year stint as the publisher of the Mobile County News. He returned to the Echo as general manager and was later named publisher when long time publisher Ellis C. Cuevas retired. "Ellis has been a great mentor and close friend for many, many years," Ponder said.

"It has been such an

honor to be entrusted to lead the Sea Coast Echo through the good and bad times," Ponder added. "Hurricane Katrina delivered a devastating blow to this area but we survived. It also served to showcase the true value of a community newspaper. I will never forget the first few days after landfall when we handed out copies of the Echo which was put together by Geoff Belcher and printed at one of our sister publications. People were still in shock. I had grown men cry when I handed out copies of the Echo. Others hugged me and gave high fives. I truly believe that simple, four-page edition gave people hope. It was something normal in a scene of almost total destruction. If this little newspaper could survive and come back and put out an edition this quickly then they could rebuild as well."

"As I leave, I am confident the Echo is in good hands with Rob as the new publisher and with Belcher on board as managing editor. The rest of the crew are all topnotch and dedicated individuals striving to make the newspaper and our communities better," he added.

Ponder is a resident of Waveland.

"I've always had a geographical handicap, I love this area and plan to remain here," Ponder explained. He and wife Sherry are the parents of three and are the grandparents of two.



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Sen. Philip Moran, left, Ruddle the Reindeer and Jerry West at the 11th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas Parade.



The Raw Oysters Marching Club in the Bay parade on Saturday.



Enjoying the Christmas "snow" on Court Street.

Hawk

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Kenneth for picking up the hawk and giving us a call and giving us a chance to rehab that beautiful bird," GCWR Transporter-Releaser Patricia Morin said Tuesday.

"I want to thank people who take the time to stop and help sick or injured animals. But for people like Mr. Kenneth, that hawk would have died.

"Special thanks to Bienville Animal Clinic in Ocean Springs for providing their services to the Gulf Coast Wildlife Rehab group, but the biggest thanks I can give is to the

Director of GCWR Trish Stiles for her dedication to these animals and the care that she gives them. It is an amazing group to be a part of."

Some helpful information for the holidays, from the GCWR's Facebook page:

"We recommend people wrap lights and decorations tightly around posts and trees. Hanging lights should be at least 6 feet off the ground and fastened at the ends. Also avoid draping lights around bushes or on trees.

"Small animals, such as rabbits, raccoons or squirrels, sometimes chew on the wiring and bulbs of holiday decorations."

GCWR is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation group founded by two vet-

erinarian technicians who saw the need to provide medical and supportive care for sick, injured and orphaned Gulf Coast wildlife, "with a goal of returning healthy individuals back into their natural habitat," according to its website.

Gulf Coast Wildlife Rehab is located at 5550 Richmond St., Ocean Springs, Miss., 39564. The group's website, www.gulfcoastwildlirerehab.org, offers valuable information on what to do -- or not do -- for sick, injured or orphaned animals. For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, call 228-238-5505; or email info@gulfcoast-wildliferehab.org.

Election

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Ward 3 Alderman Shane

LaFontaine earned 176 votes to Don Siebenkittel's 84. Ward 4 Alderman Charlie Piazza, in the most-contested race of the evening -- won 93 votes; Brice Phillips, 18; Mark Kidd, 58; and Sarah Cure,

85. Officials said, however, that there are still more than 90 affidavit ballots which must be considered, which could potentially make a difference in the Ward 4 race.

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Events

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The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre

South, is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

Numerous horses and wagons will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Starts at Bobinger Road, loops around and ends with Santa at the VFW, Road 6285. Parade begins at noon.



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Black Friday inshore fly slam

An "inshore slam" in our neck of the woods is when an angler catches a speckled trout, red fish and flounder in the same day. It is has happened numerous times on my boat, but never has it happened, fishing with a fly rod.

Black Friday(Nov 23), this year it was finally done. Joe Lu and his wife Megan, from Chicago had booked their trip months before. They were in town, to complete one heck of a fishing quest. They are attempting to both catch fish on the fly, in ALL 50 states. Mississippi was their 41st state to cross off their list.

Truth be told, the conditions were horrible for fly

fishing. It was freezing cold, windy as all get out, cloudy and the water was dirty. I have never really been scared of a challenge, but I thought this was gonna be a bust. We only had one shot at it, since "Black Friday" was the only day they were in town to fish. We had a decent chance of rain in the afternoon, so we left early. The east wind was blowing close to 20mph, so we fished in Bay St Louis. The first stop I was hoping fish had duck hunters in it. The next to two stops, they did not get a strike. My friend Captain Brian Garriga was out on a charter in the area. He radioed that they were catching small trout on a reef near Cedar Point.

Thanks to the help of our buddy Capt Brian, Joe and Megan were both able to get small trout on orange shrimp flies.

Since they both had now caught fish on their fly rods, in Mississippi waters, the pressure was a little less unnerving. We checked a few more areas, with little to no luck. Oh there were fish in most spots we fished. I would toss out a dead shrimp, under a Boat Monkey popping and catch fish at almost ever place. The fish were just not that interested in the flies. The hardest part of the inshore slam, is usually the flounder. Lucky Mrs Megan found that one under the BSL Bridge. She was just slow



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

twitching her shrimp fly, trying to avoid the numerous snags. The small flounder hit right next to the boat.

With the speckled trout and flounder out of the way, we assumed the red fish would be a cake walk. Joe was picking off small red fish left and right. We were fishing shore lines near Bayou Portage. Megan had our best chance of finishing off the slam. She did catch a beautiful 30 inch bull red on one of my spinning rods, but it wasn't on the fly rod.

Gotta give it to Megan, she never gave up, and never got frustrated. She just kept putting that fly were it needed to be, and finally got a fish to hit. It

was no monster, but it was a red fish. We took a couple of quick pictures, popped a tag in the fish, and released it to be caught another day.

Yes, all of the fish were small, but Megan got her inshore slam. Her first time fishing Mississippi and she gets a SLAM!!! Hats off to this young lady, she was an absolute beast. In cold, windy, wet conditions, she never once mentioned quitting.

She and Joe were a treat to fish with. They said they should finish up their last 8 states next year. I wish them nothing but the best of luck in their travels. Seems like they travel with a lot luck though...

As always, have fun and be safe



Basketball heating back up

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Area high school hardwood action is beginning to heat back up with division play starting for the area 4A teams.

The Bay High Tigers (4-3, 1-0) defeated Division 8-4A rival Pass Christian (1-8, 0-11 58-50 last Friday evening. In girls action, the Lady Pirates remained undefeated at 9-0 with a 46-35 victory over the Lady Tigers of Bay High (2-5, 0-1).

The Hancock Hawks traveled to Poplarville on Friday evening and swept the Hornets in both games. The Hawks (2-5) defeated Poplarville 61-50 and the Lady Hawks (3-4) defeated the Lady Hornets 36-22.

The OLA Crescents (0-6, 0-1) dropped their division game with St. Patrick 56-15.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to New Orleans to play in the CYO tournament last week. The Rocks (2-7) lost to Jesuit 82-33, Archbishop Shaw 50-41 and Fontainebleau.

Individual game details are unavailable at press time.

We ask the coaches to please send game details to the newspaper so that they can be included.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host West Harrison on Friday, December 7th and St. Martin on Tuesday, December 11th. Hancock will travel to Biloxi on Tuesday to open their division schedule.

Pass Christian is set to host d'Iberville on Friday while Our Lady Academy will travel to Richton tomorrow. St. Stanislaus will travel to Moss Point on Friday to open their division schedule and host Sacred Heart on Tuesday. See you at the games!

Soccer is back braving the elements outside

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Area high school soccer teams are back outside on the field braving the tempestuous temperatures.

The Bay High Tigers (5-6-1, 1-0) dropped two games and tied one this past weekend. On Friday evening, Bay High dropped their game with Sacred Heart 1-0. On Saturday, they dropped their contest with Newton County by the same margin. Also on Saturday, the Tigers tied St. Andrew's Episcopal 1-1. In girls action, the

Lady Tigers (5-4, 1-0) blanked Laurel 6-0 but lost to Newton County 1-0.

The Hancock Hawks (1-4) have not played since their 8-0 decision to SSC last weekend. The Lady Hawks (3-2-1) defeated Resurrection 3-0 on Saturday.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (5-5-4) traveled to Jackson this past weekend and dropped a 1-0 decision to Jackson Academy and tied Jackson Prep 0-0. On Monday, the Rocks tied Sacred Heart 1-1 with a goal from Christian Bourgeois.

There are no individual game details as of press time. We ask all

coaches to send their scores and proprietary information in non the games to include in this report.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host Pass Christian in a key Division 8-4A matchup on Friday, December 7th. The Hancock Hawks are set to host Gulfport on Friday evening. The Crescents of OLA will host St. Patrick in a Division 8-2A contest while SSC will travel to Resurrection on Saturday, December 8th and host Pass Christian on Tuesday, December 11th.

See you at the games!

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Bay-Waveland announces Teacher of the Year

SEA COAST ECHO

Tiffany Marquar, a fifth-grade math teacher at North Bay Elementary, has been chosen Bay-Waveland School District's Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019. The selection was announced by Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed at a luncheon Dec. 3 honoring the Teachers of the Year from all five schools in the district.

Marquar has been teaching for six years. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

She has been at North Bay since 2013.

Marquar is the fifth-grade level chair and is active on the technology and math committees. She serves as the school math coach and recently received the Math PREPS Value-Added Award. She also has received the Teacher of the Month honor.

Principal Jeremy Weir said, "In my four years at North Bay, I have never had a teacher more deserving to be named Teacher of the Year than Ms. Marquar. She has consistently produced the highest test scores at North Bay no matter what grade she is teaching."

Her coworkers say Marquar is dedicated, persistent, a team player and open to every challenge.

The Bay-Waveland Teachers of the Year were chosen by their principal with input from coworkers and students.

The district Teacher of the Year was selected by a committee and will compete at the state level.

Superintendent Reed said through her work with an educational foundation that is a major sponsor of state and national Teacher of the Year programs, she is familiar with the program's



Tiffany Marquar (center) is the Bay-Waveland School District's Teacher of the Year. Her selection was announced at a luncheon Dec. 3 that honored all five Teachers of the Year in the district. From left are Jenny Crowder, Bay Middle School; Waveland Elementary's Miriah Singleton; Marquar; Joy Weems, Bay High School; and Jodie Knight, Crossroads Learning Center.

criteria. "I can honestly tell you any of the five teachers we have selected could qualify for teacher of the year for state and national honors. Our field is truly that good," she said.

The other Teachers of the Year in the district are:

Jenny Crowder teaches eighth grade math at Bay Middle School.

She has been employed by the Bay-Waveland School District for 21 years and has 32 years total years of teaching experience.

She is a lifelong Coast resident who graduated from Long Beach High School. She received her degree in education from the University of Southern Mississippi and a graduate degree from The University of South Alabama.

Jodie Knight teaches science at the Crossroads

Learning Center.

She attended Biloxi Public Schools and the University of Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor's degree. She also earned a Master's degree from William Carey University. This is Knight's fourth year teaching at Crossroads Learning Center.

She previously taught at USM's Autism Project and kindergarten for one year with Biloxi Public Schools.

Waveland Elementary's Miriah Singleton is a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a graduate of Bay High School. She attended Pearl River Community College where she received an associate degree before attending the University of Southern Mississippi and earning a Bachelor of

Science degree in Elementary Education.

Singleton began her career in the Harrison County School District, teaching kindergarten at D'Iberville Elementary School. She joined the Bay-Waveland School District three years ago as a first grade teacher at Waveland Elementary. She is working on her national certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Bay High's Joy Weems is in her seventh year of teaching. She is a Bay High graduate and has a Bachelor of Science in Education from Delta State and a Master's of Educational Mathematics from William Carey University.

She has completed all courses in preparation for becoming a Specialist in Educational Administration

from the University of Southern Mississippi.

She has taught sixth-grade Math/Science, seventh-grade Math and High School Algebra I and College Algebra. At Bay High she has served as ninth-grade sponsor and worked with several student groups and activities, including Interact, Think Tank, Data Team and Student Government.

The Teacher of the Year luncheon was sponsored by Bay Waveland Floral, Claiborne Hill, Compretta Insurance and Dan B's.



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Bay St. Louis Citizens Host City Bicentennial Celebration

SEA COAST ECHO

Come to Old Town Bay St. Louis during the Second Saturday Artwalk on December 8th and be a part of the festivities planned to celebrate the Bicentennial of Bay Saint Louis. Shops will be open late and entertainment will fill the streets until 8pm.

At 2:30pm, costumed characters will parade through Old Town led by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery. The parade will begin at Beach and Main to Second Street to old City Hall. A ceremony, which includes the unveiling of a historic marker, will take place at 3:00pm to celebrate past and present community leaders who have made Bay Saint Louis one of the best small towns in America.

The settlement was founded under the flag of France in 1699, claimed by Spain in 1763 and taken by England in 1880. The town was incorporated by the first act of the Mississippi Legislature on January 21, 1818 and named for Thomas Shields, who had received a Spanish land grant in 1789. The name, Shieldsborough, simply did not meet everyone's approval. It was especially unpopular with those of French descent. It had always been "the Baie" to them, short for Bay Saint Louis.

In an attempt to put this matter to rest, on January 4, 1858, Mayor P. C. Monet and his board of aldermen officially re-incorporated the town under the name of Shieldsborough. The 1858 re-incorporation was followed by yet another re-incorporation on March 2, 1875 where-in city fathers changed the town's name to Bay Saint Louis and so it has been ever since.



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SEA COAST ECHO

The Old Town Merchants Association will present the Second Saturday Artwalk this Saturday, Dec. 8. Each month during Second Saturday, two OTMA members are featured as Hot Spots, and Antique Maison and Smith & Lens are this month's picks. Between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., visitors can stop by the Hot Spots and other shops for refreshments and live music.

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Sylvia and Ed moved to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans in 1991. Ed grew up experiencing the buying and selling of furniture for his family's business, Young's Furniture, that was located on Magazine Street. Sylvia was in the real estate business in Metairie, where she "actively sold real estate for 30 years."

The couple opened Antique Maison on January 1, 2007, after they renovated the building that was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina. Antique Maison, LLC became a



SYLVIA AND ED YOUNG OFFER "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" AT ANTIQUE MAISON, LOCATED AT 111 N. SECOND ST. IN BAY ST. LOUIS.



ANN MADDEN, LEFT, AND SANDY MAGGIO, OWNERS OF SMITH & LENS, LOCATED AT 106 2ND STREET IN BAY ST. LOUIS. ANN IS A PHOTOGRAPHER, AND SANDY A SMITH.

mall that rented booths to different dealers who had lost their own antique malls to Katrina. Soon, the business became a success, "providing dealers with their own business," and offering a variety of merchandise to customers.

"We have everything from industrial furniture

and decor, to steam punk creations, nostalgia, vintage, and antique furniture, hand-crafted, vintage, and new silver and gold jewelry, home decor, a variety of art, books, historical collections, tools, a large collection of vinyl records, record players, light fixtures, toys and games, hunting equipment, bottle trees and driftwood, custom-made, hand-crafted wood items, handmade signs, and much more." These are just a few of the items that are available in the shop. Each time you visit, there is sure to be something unique, as "new and interesting merchandise" arrives at Antique Maison daily.

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today. When that particular business closed, Sandy and Ann took over, and everything “happened very quickly.” Fast forward five years, and the gallery is better than ever.

Each month, a different artist is featured inside of Smith & Lens, along with Sandy’s metal jewelry and Ann’s photography. These artists never fail to bring inspiration not only to the gallery, but to everyone that comes in and browses. Sandy and Ann feature local artists that they already know, ones that they find from social media and art fairs, and ones that simply “walk in off the street and want to show us their work.” They enjoy all of the artists, and especially enjoy finding new ones and watching them grow and gain a following. When they do their pop up gallery each year, they love to check in with artists that they have known and see how much their art has evolved. They hope to keep their support and continue to support all of these artists. Both Maggio & Madden also hope that art lovers continue to visit the gallery and that the gallery turns more people into art lovers.

The two cite the community as their favorite part of owning the gallery. “It feels like we’re really participating in our community and the community has embraced it and it is very satisfying...the way that it’s been embraced sort of reiterates all that we really love about Bay St. Louis” Madden says. Maggio agrees, saying that she wants the gallery to be a place “where people want to come and hang out and spend time,” adding, “the people of Bay St. Louis have been super super good to us.”

Two events that Smith & Lens features each year include Frida Fest in July, and Dolly Should, coming up on January 12. These are not to be missed, as they are truly unique to Bay St. Louis and have “grown in an exciting and wonderful way.” Also not to be missed is this particular Second Saturday Art walk on December 8, as it marks Smith & Lens’ fifth birthday. There are sure to be some surprises during this weekend, according to the two, including entertainment by Valerie Sassyfras from 5-6pm, sponsored by The People’s Bank, “debuting our new Golden Spinderella filled with treasures for all our 5th birthday, hotspot, gallery a Go Go extravaganza!” Enjoy this gallery, and



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For a taste of local art and creative energy, begin your Second Saturday Art Walk in Old Town Bay St. Louis at the corner of Toulme’ and Main Streets where you will find Gallery 220 Main. The cooperative art gallery is home to twenty-five local artists and will feature two of its talents on Saturday, December 8, 2018. Join Carol Bowman and Holly Boynes as they present their most recent works on canvas and in clay from 4-8 pm in the gallery center aisle.

Drawing inspiration from her birthplace in Belize and trips to the Caribbean, painter Carol Bowman uses vibrant colors in what she describes as “interpret art”. The acrylic on canvas paintings have a whimsical flair and include tropical scenes on various sizes of smaller canvas. As a scholarship student, Carol received her art degree from William Carey University and now resides in the Bay area. She has received several awards for her paintings.

Clay artist, Holly Boynes, enjoys all aspects of creating by hand. The ability to transform a block of clay into art is fascinating to the Nicholls State graduate who works with a variety of glazes such as velvets and gloss. Some of her hand-built pieces include platters and sunflowers, but her large selection of magnets with a coastal theme are very popular. Holly also takes commissions for specialty items and is often seen at local festivals and markets.

Many of the other artists will be on hand as well to discuss their work. Refreshments will have a Caribbean theme and the festive atmosphere is sure to put all in the giving

spirit. The gallery offers something for everyone at all price points. From stocking stuffers to large sculptures, shop for an original and give something unique during the holiday season. Call 228-466-6347 for more information.

THE LUMBERYARD ART CENTER TO HOST POP-UP SALE

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The artists who will be participating include:

- Michelle Allee, Painting, Mixed Media
- Janet Densmore Mixed Media, Hats
- Ellen Ellis Lee, Clay, Fiber Mixed Media
- Sandra Epton, Painting
- Kerr Grabowski, Mixed Media, Scarves
- Nonie Johns, Book Arts, Mixed Media
- Vicki Niolet, Mixed Media, Jewelry
- eLIZabeth Schafer, Jewelry, Purses
- Joanna Slay, Mosaics, Mixed Media



NECKLACE CUFF, OFFERED BY LIZ SCHAFER AT THE LUMBERYARD POP-UP ART SALE THIS SATURDAY FROM 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

- Sabrina Stallworth, Purses, Accessories
- Karen Tiner, Mosaics
- Elizabeth Veglia, Jewelry
- Karen West, “Sister Hearts” Headwear
- John Walrod, Steampunk Assemblages

The BSL Holiday Pop Up Art Sale is an opportunity to showcase not only the talents of the participating artists but also to celebrate the adaptive reuse of a 75-year-old building.

The Lumberyard Art Center was renovated in 2002 from a lumber storage shed into nine modern artist studios and a classroom. It operated until 2005 when Katrina hit the area. Now as the local economy has rebounded, tenants are returning to the Lumberyard and its original

concept of a co-operative workspace.

The Holiday Pop Up Sale will open on Saturday morning at 9 AM and continue until 4 PM. The Lumberyard is located at 299 South Second Street, across from the Shoofly and Old City Hall, just south of the railroad tracks.

For more information, call Vicki Niolet at 228-671-9790, or by email, violet@earthlink.net. Also check out “BSL Holiday Pop Up Art Sale” on Facebook.

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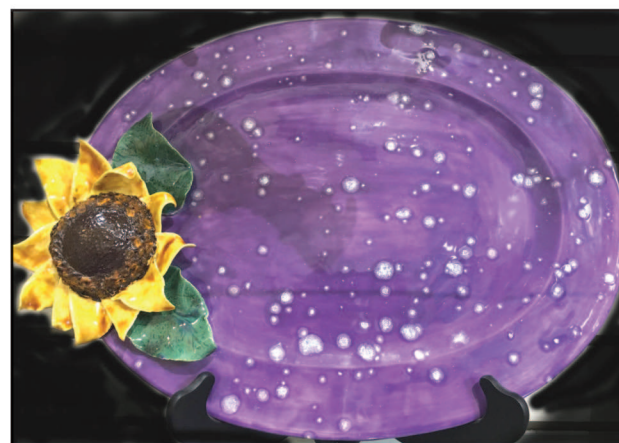
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The Community CALENDAR



December 6

• A Gingerbread Christmas features Santa Claus and refreshments at the Pearlinton Public Library, located at 6096 First Ave. The event begins at 6 p.m.

December 7

• The MS Welcome Center is hosting a Christmas Holiday Reception at the Welcome Center, located at I-10 and Hwy. 607. Enjoy Christmas carols with children from South Hancock Elementary School. Santa Claus will be there and local tourism partners will serve refreshments from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 8

• Bay St. Louis turns 200. Come join the fun as the city commemorates this unique milestone. The Bay Ratz Marching Battery will lead a celebratory parade of revelers in period costumes down Main Street to the Old City Hall on Second Street, where there will be presentations and the unveiling of a new historic marker. Souvenirs available. Parade starts at 2:30 p.m. at Main Street and North Beach Boulevard. Presentations begin at 3 p.m. at Old City hall on Second Street.

• Numerous fire trucks will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Fire Truck Christmas parade. It starts at noon at Bobinger Road and ends at Hancock County Arena, located at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Rd.

• First Baptist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis will host its live nativity. The choir will also perform. Event begins at 6 p.m.

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will sponsor its annual

Children's Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77 located at 503 Waveland Ave. The Christmas Craft Fair is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Admission is \$6.00 per child and includes lunch, snacks and craft supplies. Parents, here is your opportunity to go Christmas shopping, visit a friend, etc., while your children enjoy lunch, crafts, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Children will be served lunch and cookies & punch at snack time. All children will be supervised by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Unit 77. For more information or to pre-register contact Diane Fountain at 467-2198.

• The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre South, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women Announce "Gourmet- to-Go and Art-to-go" Christmas Sale at 5303 Diamondhead Dr., Diamondhead. The Ladies of St Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead are hosting their annual fund raiser – sale again this year. Let our Church Ladies help you with your HOLIDAY needs. We will have delicious Appetizers, Homemade Jams and Jellies, Frozen Soups, Casseroles, Entrees and Fresh Desserts for sale. You can give as gifts or pop a homemade dinner into the oven during the hectic days of Christmas. Also "Art and Jewelry" done by local artisans will be available for purchase. What better way to make a neighbor or a friend feel special, then to receive a gift of a home cooked meal for their table. The word is out so come early, it doesn't last long. We

start promptly at 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday Dec. 8. For more info contact St Thomas Church office 228-255-9213.

December 9

• The Nutcracker, presented by Ballet Theatre South, is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, located at 7140 Stennis Airport Dr. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490.

• Numerous horses and wagons will parade through Kiln with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Starts at Bobinger Road, loops around and ends with Santa at the VFW, Road 6285. Parade begins at noon.

December 11

• A Down Home Christmas is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library, located at 17065 Hwy. 603. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck and refreshments will be served.

December 12

• Harbor House Steamer, 3410 Yacht Club Circle Diamondhead, will host the third annual Barking on the Bay from 5:30 to 8 p.m. MS Gulf Coast Lost and Found Animals is once again teaming up with the Hancock County Animal Shelter for their 3rd Annual Fundraiser to benefit the Hancock County Animal Shelter. \$10 catfish plate with macaroni salad and baked beans - available to go too Complimentary glass of house wine or beer to the first 100 people donated by John Hall, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty. Live music by Blake Werner and his Family Tradition Band! Silent auction raffle and 50/50. Purina dog and cat food donations gladly accepted. For more information 228-222-4645.

December 13

• A Natural Christmas is scheduled for 6 p.m. at East Hancock County Library, located 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead. Santa Claus and refreshments.

December 15

• Christmas Live Nativity Re-enactment. Performed by MAP; hosted by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on the Depot grounds in Bay St. Louis. Event begins at 7p.m.

• The Navy Wives Club of America Honeybees Chapter 257 will host the 3rd Annual National Wreaths Across America Event at St. Joseph-Rotten Bayou Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. Volunteers will place live wreaths on the graves of more than 225 veterans interred at the cemetery. There will also be a ceremony featuring guest speakers, TAPS, 21-gun salute and a special guest who will perform during the ceremony.

December 21

• The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 2019. The center will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

December 31

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray Sons of the American Legion Squadron #77 of

Waveland will host a New Year's Eve celebration featuring Elvis impersonator Nick Perkins and professional country legends impersonator Dana Myers. Together they will perform on stage at the American Legion Hall, located at 503 Waveland Ave. Doors open at 7 p.m. Event starts at 8:30 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the American Legion on Tuesday and Thursday or by calling 228-467-2198. This is a BYOB event as well as bring your own snacks for your table. Soft drinks and beer will be available for purchase.

Party favors will be distributed. Come ring in the New Year with Nick and Dana and listen to some of the best country music legends such as Elvis, Conway Twitty, George Jones, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Shania Twain and others. All proceeds support our veterans.

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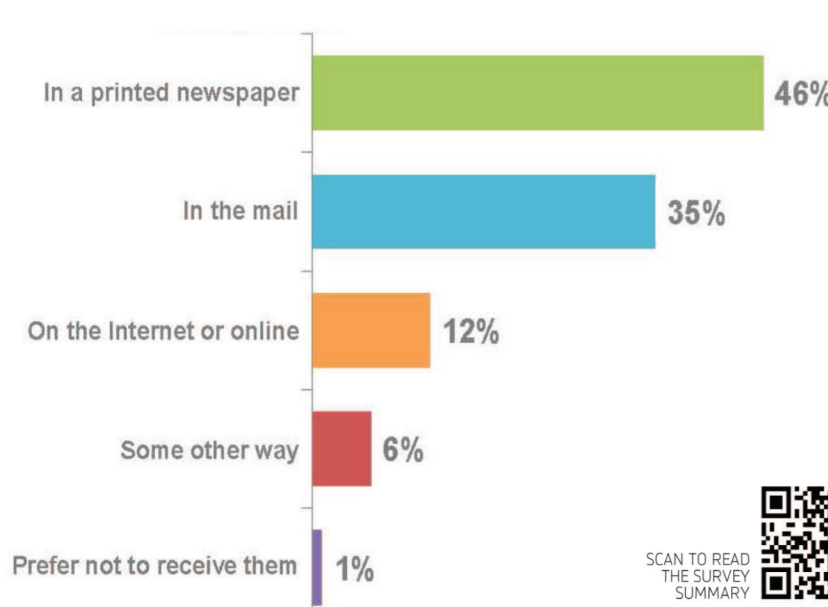
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DWGAN Golfing News from November 2018

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

It appears as though this month's article may be a bit brief since Mother Nature was yet again not one of our favorite relatives. She provided plenty of cold (burr!) rainy weather. In addition, since results from our Club Championship were completed on the first Tuesday in November those results have already been reported in the October article.

The second Tuesday of November should have been our Turkey Day. This competition involves each player receiving a picture of a turkey with a number that reflects what your score should be adding your handicap to par for the course. For those who are not familiar with golf the translation of that is: Par for the course is 36 (for nine holes) and your handicap is 20, therefore, your score for 9 holes should be 56. On Turkey Day you try to achieve this score or better. Unfortunately, the day proved to be both cold and windy; and it was determined to cancel play for the day. Guess we will have to bring our Turkeys out again next November.

We had better luck on the following Tuesday when our Colored Ball

Scrambled was held. We had a good turn out of gals. Each foursome is given a colored golf ball and this ball rotates from player to player in the foursome. The object of the game is not to lose that colored ball. Don't put it into the water hazard or hit it so far out of bounds you cannot find it. The winners are the team that has the best score while not losing the colored ball. We also give awards to the best scores achieved by the teams who unfortunately lost the colored ball. And, our winners were: Team who kept the colored ball throughout the 9 holes and had the best score = Susie Fontenot, Carol Laux, Ruthie O'Neill and Mary Murray. The rest of the scramble winners (even though they lost the colored ball) were 1st Place - Theresa Mauterer, Fran Smith and Nancy Sislow; 2nd Place - Judi Brannan, Sylvia Corban, Sue Richards and Charlene Smuck; and 3rd Place - (three teams tied for this position and the winners were determined by a score card playoff) Pattie Blackwood, Sandy Merdinyan, Kathie Pierson and Pat VanDervort. Congratulations to all!

On the last Tuesday of November we were scheduled to play a traditional Scramble (this format usually has a

team of four and each player tees off. The best drive is taken and from that point on the ball in the best location is played. Only one score (the best one) is posted. Once again, Mother Nature interfered and provided very cold, windy weather. However, we did meet at the Club for lunch and a meeting to elect our new officers for the coming year.

By the way, if you happen to be new to Diamondhead or our surrounding communities and want to play 9 holes of golf on Tuesday mornings and meet some new, friendly people please contact our Diamondhead Golf Club House (228-255-3910) and ask them for information on playing with and/or joining the DH Nines Ladies Golf Group. Come check us out. Even if you are new to this great sport, you will find us a good group in which to begin playing this game.

We sincerely look forward to providing you with more competition and scores next month provided Mother Nature cooperates.

We hope your Thanksgiving was blessed with family, friends and great food!

HCCTC Student Places 2nd at High School Polymer Science Competition



Students in the Polymer Science Program at the Hancock County Career Technical Center participated in the High School Polymer Science Competition at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on Friday, November 9, 2018. Reagan Huff was awarded second place in the Polymer Science I Essay Competition. She is the daughter of Yvette Herrington and Joshua Huff. The essay she completed was titled "In-Mold Decorating: A Review of Process and Technology."

Bay High's Calomese chosen for leadership program

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Bay High's Jordan Calomese is among four local students chosen to represent Coast Electric and the state of Mississippi in the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi's 2019 Youth Leadership program.

Each year, high school juniors from Coast Electric's service area, which includes Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties, are selected by their school counselors to participate in Co-op U, Coast Electric's selection process for the program.

This year, 26 of the area's top students spent a day doing team-building activities, learning about cooperatives and participating in interviews in hopes of winning one of four coveted spots representing their local cooperative. Judges from other electric cooperatives in

Mississippi evaluated the students and selected Calomese along three other students to represent Coast Electric at a leadership conference in Jackson next February and in Washington, D.C., in June.

In Washington, Mississippi's student representatives will be part of a group of more than 1,700 students from 47 states participating in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour. They will meet with Mississippi's senators and representatives, get to know students from across the country and tour the city.

The youth leadership program is part of Coast Electric's commitment to education and improving communities in South Mississippi. The program is administered by the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi.



Jordan Calomese

Hall Holiday Masu Up at the 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Come gather at the Hall to light the menorah, eat delicious gluten-free latkes, and listen to Creole Christmas Music performed by four outstanding jazz musicians

The Silver Slipper Casino is sponsoring the 100 Men Hall's Hall Holiday Mash Up from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, at 303 Union Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS, to celebrate the fifth night of Hanukkah and spread the joy of the holiday season with Creole Christmas music led by world renown jazz musicians.

Don Vappie is known for his virtuosic banjo skills and is a stellar bassist, guitarist and vocalist. Don is committed to the cultural creole music of New Orleans he calls "creole jazz".

Don will be joined by three outstanding musicians: bassist/composer/bandleader James Singleton has made his career performing with most of the biggest names in New Orleans, most of the strongest players in town, and many nationally and internationally known musicians.

Simon Lott was gigging professionally by age 14 and recorded an album of original music at age 18. He has played with many musicians of great stature such as George Porter Jr., Dr. Lonnie Smith, and Doug Wimbish. Clarence Johnson III is known for his fierce and often sultry saxophone sound and astounding virtuosity and enjoys a successful career as a recording and performing artist, an educator, and also appears in films and television.

Special appearance by the Black Storyville Baby Dolls! The Hall Holiday Mash Up is a fundraiser for the 100 Men Hall and is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, Cathead Vodka, Lazy Magnolia, and Avalon Announcements as well as an awesome group of volunteers. This is an opportunity to gather in community to celebrate our diversity and spread love during this Holiday season. We hope you will join us!

Tickets are available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hall-holiday-mashup-tickets-52166239627> and on The100MenHall.com <https://the100menhall.com/products/hall-holiday-mash-up>



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First graders in Mrs. Ashley Rouse and Moli Kergosien's class have studied about community helpers for the past two months. As a way to show appreciation to our community, the class brought in donations for the Hancock County Animal Shelter. It was the perfect end to our unit of learning how people make our community a great place to live. While dropping off the donations, the children enjoyed a tour of the facility and saw how their donations will be used.

Canopy Children's Solutions Honors Transformational Partners

Canopy recognizes children's champions during its Celebration of Excellence and Chrystalis Awards Presentation

SEA COAST ECHO

Canopy Children's Solutions along with its Board of Directors hosted a Celebration of Excellence on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at Canopy's new Center of Excellence located on Lakeland Drive in Jackson.

The event highlighted the organization's accomplishments over the past year including a 97 percent success rate in sustaining at-risk children from being separated from their homes and families through Canopy's family preservation in-CIRCLE program to the expansion of Canopy's Autism Solutions and the opening of the Center of Excellence. In addition to tours of the new facility, the evening also honored three Chrystalis Award recipients for the work they do in partnership with Canopy to help place the welfare of Mississippi's children at the forefront.

"We take this opportunity every year to recognize people who are not only passionate about helping kids, but are creating change and opportunities for Mississippi kids and families," said Canopy CEO Dr. John D. Damon. "Over the years we have honored state and local leaders, volunteers, philanthropists, foundations and corporate organizations because without them, Canopy would not stand where we are today and we want to celebrate these partnerships and integral relationships that continue to bring children hope."

The 2018 recipients are: Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney; Joel Smith, District Attorney for the Second Judicial District for Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties; and retired business executive and Canopy board member James "Red" Moffat. Mississippi's First Lady Deborah Bryant was on-hand to present the awards in conjunction with Canopy's CEO Dr. John D. Damon.

District Attorney Joel Smith of the Second Judicial District

Joel Smith serves as District Attorney for Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties. Smith has dedicated more than 15 years to public service in South Mississippi and has been passionate in his prosecution of individuals who commit violent, sexual, or

exploitive crimes against children. It is through this dedication that Smith was selected as a 2018 Chrystalis Award honoree for his work alongside Canopy's South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Gulfport.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast region has the highest rates of child abuse in the state. Smith has helped to protect families and prosecute perpetrators of violent, sexual, and predatory crimes against child victims. He works closely with the CAC and its multi-disciplinary team (MDT) made up of the CAC, district attorney, law enforcement, Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services, as well as medical and mental health professionals to gather evidence needed for conviction. Smith was outspoken about the work of the CAC and the effectiveness of the MDT model for helping child victims and working together to help families receive justice.

"Your court systems in America are well-suited to prosecute bad guys, but they are not equipped to make sure that a child is protected in the process," said Smith during the Chrystalis presentation at Canopy's Celebration of Excellence. "Like many things in government, the court system moves slowly and without regard to the victims who go through it. That is where beautiful partnerships with Child Advocacy Centers and Canopy work wonders helping to protect child victims from further trauma. I am thankful to have the Child Advocacy Center that works with us and works with families to make sure abused and neglected children are taken care of throughout the process."

The CAC conducts forensic interviews where a specially-trained interviewer participates in a structured conversation, listening carefully as the child shares detailed information about possible crimes he or she may have experienced or witnessed. This interview is recorded and then shared with a multi-disciplinary team—which includes the district attorney's office, child welfare agents, law enforcement and medical and mental health professionals—allowing the child to give account to their experience one time in a child-friendly and comforting space, lessening further traumatiza-

tion. The interview allows other members of the team access to critical information needed to adequately investigate and prosecute the case and ensure the child and family receive proper care. This cooperative model has resulted in Smith's successful prosecution with pleas or convictions in hundreds of child victim cases on the Gulf Coast.

Smith was joined by his wife, Courtney, and his son for the ceremony. The Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi Executive Director Karla Tye and South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center Director Krystle Hilliard were also in attendance.

Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney

Mike Chaney serves Mississippi's 11th Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal. For more than two decades, Commissioner Chaney has actively sought to bring awareness and solutions to families affected by autism in Mississippi. Chaney was selected as a 2018 Chrystalis Award recipient for his work in 2018 seeking to broaden access to critical autism treatment options and create resources for families and caregivers of individuals with autism.

In 2018, the Commissioner brokered an agreement between the Mississippi Insurance Department and three major Mississippi insurance providers—BlueCross BlueShield of Mississippi, United Healthcare of Mississippi and Magnolia Health—to voluntarily lifted the age cap for insurance coverage of autism and other developmental disability treatments.

"One of the best things we thought we could do to help children with autism was to try to convince the insurance carrier to voluntarily lift the age limit for autism coverage," said Chaney. "When we showed [the insurance companies] the facts, it became a non-controversial idea. They saw that it was needed, and if done right, it helps a child be productive and it creates positive outcomes. The success stories shared tonight just bring tears to your eyes and goes to show you can make a difference if you do the right thing."

In addition to his work with the insurance companies, Commissioner Chaney has been instrumental in the creation and implementation of two new tools designed to help



From left, Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney, Chrystalis Award Recipient, James "Red" Moffat, III, Chrystalis Award Recipient, First Lady Deborah Bryant, District Attorney Joel Smith of the Second Judicial District, Chrystalis Award Recipient, and John D. Damon, CEO Canopy Children's Solutions.

those with developmental disorders such as autism – and their caretakers – gain access to treatment and coverage.

Those tools are an Autism Hotline—1-833-488-6472—and a consumer-friendly Autism Insurance Resources webpage — www.mid.ms.gov/autism. The webpage is a comprehensive resource for Mississippians regarding information related to filing health insurance claims for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

Chaney and his wife Mary were in attendance for the awards presentation as well as several members of his staff.

James "Red" Moffat, III Red Moffat has served on the organization's Board of Directors since 1984. Moffat is one of Canopy's most vocal advocates, continually striving to help others understand what Canopy does and its impact on the state and community.

Because of his dedication to seeing every child served by Canopy become a success story, Moffat was selected as a 2018 Chrystalis Award recipient.

Moffat currently serves as Canopy's Vice-Chairman for the Board of Directors' Development Committee, and also serves on the Audit & Corporate Compliance, Finance, Governance and Vision Committees. He has previously served in many leadership roles including President, Vice President, Treasurer and Development Chair. He has been active

in recruiting influential community leaders to joining Canopy's mission and board of directors.

"His service and dedication to Canopy and the children the organization serves will add to his legacy for decades to come," said John Damon, Canopy CEO. "I can't tell you how grateful to God I am for Red. He has been a champion among champion for kids, for this community, for this organization, for us to get more people involved to grab the rope and pull with us so we can help even more kids. He has been masterful in all forms and so dedicated and it is so fitting tonight that we celebrate him."

Moffat is an undeniable champion for children, stepping in to help when needs arise and fully embracing Canopy's mission.

His favorite part of serving with the Board is interacting with the children at the Christmas board meeting where students from the CARES School Jackson come and offer a few songs and poems to members of the board.

"I do this, because like Mike [Chaney] said, 'You've got to do it; it's got to be done,'" said Moffat. "Like the others have said tonight I feel like the praise should be on others more so than myself including our incredible staff that we have who spend their lives making lives better for children in the state of Mississippi, who have done so for 106 years and will continue to make a difference for the next 106. To the Board of

Directors who help guide this organization and firm up the plans that lead us on a path to excellence. They are an incredible group to work with and they are part of what keeps me coming back. And last but certainly not least, are the many individuals including several in this room, who have been generous in your time and finances to make us what we are today and I count on you to continue to help us be all that we can be in the future."

Moffat was joined by his wife, Helen, his daughter and son-in-law Crisler and Doug Boone, his grandson Sam, and close friends Pat and Susan McNease and Bill Dalehite.

The evening ended with the grand opening and tours of Canopy's Center of Excellence.

The new Center encompasses Canopy Behavioral Health Solutions and Canopy Autism Solutions which includes comprehensive psychiatric and outpatient mental health solutions and an early intervention autism clinic. The new integrated health model employed at the Center creates quicker access to care for families and increases communication and collaboration between care providers.

The Center's Early Intervention Autism Clinic is the largest in the state with nearly two times the number of certified behavior analysts of any other clinic in Mississippi.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Jennifer H. Jung, Trustee in a Deed of Trust from **Hickory Point Properties, LLC**, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, Debtors to Robert R. Kane, Beneficiary, Jennifer H. Jung, Trustee, dated April 3, 2015, recorded on April 6, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 6065-6073, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on December 6, 2018, during legal hours between 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi real property described as: Commencing at the intersection of the Southern line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, with the western boundary of the right-of-way of Miss. State Highway 603; thence Northerly along said Western Boundary of said right-of-way, a distance of 300 feet to a stake for the place of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence West 416 feet to a stake; thence North 208 feet to a stake; thence East 416 feet, more or less, to the Western Boundary line of said Mississippi State Highway 603; thence Southerly along said Western Boundary line a distance of 208 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, and being part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being the property described in the Deed of Trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
Advertised, posted and signed, this 8th day of November, 2018.

Jennifer H. Jung, Trustee
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND ELIJAH MATTHEW RUSSELL, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

CLANAY ANGELOQUE RUSSELL, RAY LADNER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-01907
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Ray Ladner who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Unknown Putative Father who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and E.M.R., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of November, 2018.

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee in a Deed of Trust from **Alton J. Nelson, Jr.**, Grantor and Debtor to Coastal Hardware and Rental Co., LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, Secured Party and Beneficiary, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee, dated September 29, 2017, recorded on October 4, 2017, in Book 2017, Pages 21286-21291, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on December 6, 2018, during legal hours between 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi real property described as: Lot 28, Block 2, Phase 1, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being the property described in the Deed of Trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
Advertised, posted and signed, this 13th day of November, 2018.

Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

JAMES M. OBERLIES, SR., DECEASED
KALEEL "TEAL" SALLIUM, JR., ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-564(1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A. ON THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. OBERLIES, SR., DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

THIS THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

KALEEL "TEAL" SALLIUM, JR., ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. OBERLIES, SR.
SALLIUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
BY: /S/ TEAL SALLIUM
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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF INTENT

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") took up for consideration the matter of providing financing for certain capital improvements in the County and, after a discussion of the subject matter, the following resolution was presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$13,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID COUNTY;

DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, as amended and supplemented from time to time ("GOMESA"), provides for the sharing of certain revenues received by the United States government from oil and gas leasing and production in the Gulf of Mexico (the "GOMESA Revenues") with the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and their coastal political subdivisions; and WHEREAS, GOMESA authorizes GOMESA Revenues to be spent on (a) projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly affected by coastal wetland losses, (b) mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources, (c) implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, (d) mitigation of the impact of outer Continental Shelf activities through the funding of onshore infrastructure projects, and (e) associated planning and administrative costs (the "GOMESA Projects"); and WHEREAS, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") is a coastal political subdivision of the State of Mississippi (the "State") and receives GOMESA Revenues under GOMESA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "Governing Body"), acting for and on behalf of the County, is authorized under Sections 59-9-1 et seq, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and supplemented from time to time, and Sections 19-9-1 et seq, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, and any other applicable laws of the State (together, the "County Act"), to provide financing for the GOMESA Projects; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the County, is also authorized under the County Act and Sections 31-25-1 et seq, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Bank Act"), and other applicable laws of the State, to provide financing for the costs of the County Project by entering into a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to borrow money from the Bank in a total principal amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the Loan will be funded with the proceeds of limited obligation bonds to be issued by the Bank (the "Bank Bonds") and secured solely with the GOMESA Revenues received by the County from time to time; and WHEREAS, the County Project satisfies the requirements of GOMESA for the use of GOMESA Revenues; and WHEREAS, the County Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the County Act and the Bank Act; and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the County for the Governing Body to provide financing for the costs of the County Project by borrowing money by entering into the Loan in accordance with the County Act and the Bank Act; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the County Project, the County expects to incur expenses for which the County will advance internal funds; and WHEREAS, the County desires to be able to reimburse itself for all or a portion of such expenses of the County Project from the proceeds of the Loan; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the County Act, and the Bank Act to enter into the Loan for the purposes as hereinafter set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the County Act, the Bank Act and other applicable laws of the State.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the County, hereby declares its intention to enter into the Loan with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank in a principal amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) for the purpose of financing the County Project as authorized by the County Act and the Bank Act.

SECTION 3. The Loan will be a limited obligation of the County payable as to principal and interest solely from the GOMESA Revenues. The Loan will not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory restrictions, limitations, or provisions, and the taxing power of the County will not be placed to the payment of the Loan.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to authorize the Loan in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place in the Board Meeting Room at the Hancock County Government Annex located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. on December 17, 2018, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto, provided, however, that if twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the County shall file a written protest with the Clerk of the Governing Body (the "Clerk") against the authorization of the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no protest is filed, then the County may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after December 17, 2018.

SECTION 5. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, with the first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. The County hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Loan for expenses incurred with respect to the County Project subsequent to the date of this resolution. This resolution is intended as a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2. The Loan will not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Thirteen Million and No/100ths Dollars (\$13,000,000).

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted by a majority of the members of the Governing Body present, being a quorum of said Governing Body and the President of the Governing Body declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted the 19th day of November, 2018.

Butler Snow LLP
428 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 107
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2008, **Paulette Chladek** executed a certain Deed of Trust to Betty L. Edwards which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 44351; WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Lanie Roussel, as Trustee for the Estate of Betty L. Edwards, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LANIE ROUSSEL, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, in said deed of trust will on December 14, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit:

Lot 24, Phase II, Deer Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on the 8th day of November 2018.

Lanie Roussel, Esq.
George Scanlan Blair Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
152 Main St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 220-3351
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Lanie Roussel, Esq.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, has filed an application requesting a text amendment in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8 (Amendment (Rezoning Procedure)). The proposed text amendment is to eliminate Article 8.4.1 C prohibiting parked vehicles to back into the right of way of any public street.

CURRENT TEXT LANGUAGE

8.4 DESIGN STANDARDS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES
8.4.1 General Requirements
C. No parking area shall be designed to require or encourage parked vehicles to back into a public street in order to leave a parking space, except those of a single family or two-family dwelling.

In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The City Council will consider this application at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.

12/05; 12/08/18

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 26, 2016, executed by **YUNG, FLY, AND RICH ENTERTAINMENT, LLC**, conveying certain real property therein described to LIMA ONE LENDER SERVICES LLC, as Trustee, for LIMA ONE CAPITAL LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded March 4, 2016, in Book 2016, Page 3853865; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lima One Capital, LLC; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on December 12, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), SQUARE TWELVE (12), VON DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF WAYLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALSO: ALL OF THAT PART OF LOTS SEVENTEEN (17) AND EIGHTEEN (18), SQUARE THIRTEEN (13), WHICH LIES WEST AND THE NORTHWEST OF MARGIE STREET VON DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF WAYLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALSO: ALL OF THAT PART OF AVENUE C ADJOINING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, AS ABANDONED BY THE CITY OF WAYLAND, MISSISSIPPI ON JUNE 6, 1995 BY RESOLUTION RECORDED IN BOOK BB-123, PAGE 384, DEED OF RECORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, AND ALSO BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT SEVEN (7), SQUARE TWELVE (12), DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAYLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THENCE EAST 196.43 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7 AND A CONTINUATION THEREOF TO A 1/2 INCH IRON AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT EIGHTEEN (18), SQUARE THIRTEEN (13), OF SAID SUBDIVISION WITH THE WESTERLY APPARENT RIGHT OF WAY OF MARGIE STREET; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 100.40 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY PROJECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT EIGHT (8), OF SAID SQUARE TWELVE (12); THENCE WEST 187.46 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE NORTH 100.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 0.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING ALL OF LOTS 7 AND 8, SQUARE 12, THAT PART OF LOTS 17 AND 18, SQUARE 13, LYING WEST OF MARGIE STREET, AND THAT PART OF AVENUE C, ABANDONED, LYING BETWEEN AND ADJACENT TO LOTS 7 AND 8, SQUARE 12 AND LOTS 17 AND 18, SQUARE 13, VON DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAYLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1209 MARGIE STREET, WAYLAND, MS 39576.

In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION (PLAINTIFF) v. SOREN H. BOURGEOIS (DEFENDANT) CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-cv-726-ss SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Soren H. Bourgeois; You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court, by Hope Enterprise Corporation, Plaintiff, seeking a judgment declaring as void and setting aside (a) a tax sale conducted on August 30, 2016 (the "Tax Sale") by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Chancery Clerk") at which you were the purchaser of Lots 11 and 12, Square 2, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Tax Parcel No. 135L-0-39-015.000) (collectively, the "Subject Property"); and (b) any tax deed, title, conveyance, or the like of the Subject Property by the Chancery Clerk to you arising out of the Tax Sale. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Verified Complaint filed against you in this action to: Christopher H. Meredith, COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A., P.O. Box 6020, Ridgeland, MS 39158 (for delivery by mail) or 1076 Highland Colony Parkway, 600 Concourse, Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS 39157 (for delivery by hand), an attorney for the Plaintiff. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

HON. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK By: R. Johnson, D.C.

COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A. 1076 Highland Colony Parkway 600 Concourse, Suite 100 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 (601) 856-7200 12/05; 12/12; 12/19/18

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2008, Lisa A. Kollath, married and Robert C. Kollath executed a certain deed of trust to Hugh D. Keating, Trustee for the benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 1538; and WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Massey, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated March 16, 2016 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2016 at Page 6334; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on December 19, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 2, Firetower Oaks, Phase II, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE under this 19th day of October, 2018.

Shapiro & Massey, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 1080 River Oaks Drive Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 19018 Magnolia Ridge Drive Kiln, MS 39556 16-015773MP 11/21; 11/28; 12/05; 12/12/18

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND SAEALYM LEANNE WRIGHT AND KYLIAN SEBASTIAN WRIGHT, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. AMBER LEANNE WARREN AND ERIK SEBASTIAN WRIGHT RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0057T PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Erik Sebastian Wright, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and, Saealym Leanne Wright and Kylian Sebastian Wright, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie Ladner, D.C.

Michael Wilson Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 47 Maples Drive Gulfport, MS 39507 228-575-4410 (voice) 228-870-7301 (fax) mwils@ago.state.ms.us 11/21; 11/28; 12/05/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SANDRA ROBERSON PLAINTIFF VS. THE ESTATE OF TOMMY COBB; G&C CONSTRUCTION, LLC; RACHAEL H. FLEURIET; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 049-0-29-008.000 DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 18-cv-684-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT. You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Sandra Roberson, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron pin located 3340 feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West along a fence line for 668.0 feet to concrete corner and East line of International Paper Company property; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes East for 1325.0 feet to iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes East for 668.0 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes West 1325.0 feet to an iron pin in fence corner and point of beginning, containing 20.32 acres, more or less, and being the West One-Half of the South-east Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. The other Defendants in this action are: The Estate of Tommy Cobb, G&C Construction, LLC, and Rachael H. Fleuriet. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, CLERK Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC 2355 Pass Road (PO Box 4682) Biloxi, MS 39531 (395)35 228-388-7441 11/28; 12/05; 12/12/18

Hancock Chamber Launches New Customer Development Program

SEA COAST ECHO

During 2019, the Hancock Chamber will introduce a new customer development program to promote member restaurants and connect members to grow their businesses. Each month, a different Hancock Chamber member restaurant will be featured during the Chamber Power Hour Lunch Break. These meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month from noon - 1pm at a different restaurant. As a member in good standing, restaurants will be included in a drawing to determine which ones will be featured during 2019. If a restaurant is not selected this year, they will be among the first to be included the following year.

chaired by Starr Chapman of Rum Kitchen. "We think this is a great opportunity to promote our member restaurants and provide a relationship building opportunity for our members to grow their businesses too," said Chapman. While some restaurants are not open on Tuesdays and some do not serve lunch, for this promotion they may decide to open to take advantage of the promotion. If a restaurant is one of the 12 selected in the lottery and they choose to not participate in the promotion, the next restaurant on the list will be moved in to that spot. If a restaurant is not a member of the Chamber and would like to join to be a part of this promotion, they need to join by Monday, December 10th at 5pm. For information, call Starr Chapman, Rum Kitchen, 504-405-8628, starrchapman7@gmail.com. To join the Chamber go to hancockchamber.org.

The drawing to determine the schedule of restaurants will be on Thursday, December 13th during the Chamber After Hours at Bjoubel at 126 Main in Bay St. Louis. This promotion is being

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS. THOMAS G. OVERBY, JR. AND/OR ANY TENANTS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS NO. CC18-0263 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Thomas G. Overby, Jr. and/or Any Tenants Known or Unknown at 806 Kyle Circle, Waveland, MS 39576

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, seeking possession of the real property commonly known as 806 Kyle Circle, Waveland, MS 39576 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 34, CORR CONTRACTING COMPANY SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2019 before the Honorable Judge S. Trent Favre at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15 day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

Karen Ladner Ruhr, County Clerk By: /s/ Valerie L. Ladner D.C. Shapiro & Massey, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 11/28; 12/05; 12/12/18

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, RAELENN ANN BEECH AND KYLEE RAE GURLEY, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. BRITTANY ANN GURLEY, KENNETH WAYNE BEECH, JR. AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0159T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is unknown and is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, R.A.B. and K.R.G., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie Ladner, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND GAVAN JOSEPH ARON, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENT CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. YC18-7090T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, whose last known address is unknown and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and G.A.A., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of November, 2018. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie Ladner, D.C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the matter styled Hancock Whitney Bank f/k/a Whitney Bank v. Vickey Logan Threest, if living, if deceased, Any and All Persons Known or Unknown, Claiming to be Heirs at Law of Vickey Logan Threest and Byron Logan, if living, if deceased, Any and All Persons Known or Unknown, Claiming to be Heirs at Law of Byron Logan, Cause No. 23ch1:18-CV-494SS on November 6, 2018, entered its Order Imposing Equitable Lien and Ordering Judicial Foreclosure and appointed, the undersigned, David Wheeler, Special Commissioner for the purpose of conducting the sale of property described in the Order at public auction to the highest bidder for cash after publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi, and reporting the results of the sale to the Court for approval thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Special Commissioner, pursuant to such authority and the request so made does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 6th day of December, 2018, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 200, 201 and 202, GULFIDE SITES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said sale is subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi and the said Special Commissioner will convey said property by Special Commissioner's Deed after confirmation thereof by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of November, 2018. DAVID A. WHEELER, Special Commissioner Wheeler & Wheeler, PLLC P.O. Box 264 Biloxi, MS 39533 (228) 374-6720 11/14; 11/21; 11/28; 12/5/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARRY GLENN WHITE TAMMY W. SALISBURY PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-00657-JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, C.T.A. HAVING BEEN GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE ESTATE OF BARRY GLENN WHITE, DECEASED, ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE SAID ESTATE TO HAVE THEIR CLAIMS PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER THEIR CLAIMS WITH THE CLERK WITHIN THAT TIME WILL FOREVER BAR THE CLAIM. THIS THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

/S/TAMMY W. SALISBURY, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BARRY GLENN WHITE, DECEASED ROBERT P. MYERS, JR. (BAR NO. 9007) OWEN BUILDING POST OFFICE DRAWER 420 GULFPORT, MS 39502-0420 228-868-2821 11/21; 11/28; 12/05/18

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 17304, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. December 6, 2018, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Shawn Harrison, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0431. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on ±200 acre pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 22 year old slash plantation, with an average merchantable height of 36 feet, and an average DBH of 8.2 inches. At present the average basal area is 110 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 65 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 65 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood. 11/14; 11/17; 11/21; 11/24; 11/28; 12/01; 12/05/18

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